

REMARKS

The present Amendment cancels claims 1-4 and 9 and leaves claims 5-7 and 10 unchanged. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 5-7 and 10.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated that claims 5-7 and 10 are allowed. Therefore, Applicants have canceled claims 1-4 and 9.

35 U.S.C. §103 Rejections

Claims 1-4 and 9 are rejected as being unpatentable over Ellis, et al. in view of Rakib, et al. As indicated above, claims 1-4 and 9 are cancelled. Therefore, this rejection is rendered moot.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that claims 5-7 and 10 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance of such claims is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Mattingly, Stanger, Malur & Brundidge, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (referencing attorney docket no. 566.40875X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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